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Expedited Procedure - Group 2615

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. Swerdlow
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/977,701	)	
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For: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.